

operating the George Norris home in McCook but by a quirk it was never put in the statutes. (Gavel.) So there is a...and the State Historical Society has told me that they have some concern about whether or not they can continue to operate that without it being statutory authority. So I would...and if you want to read the exact language of the amendment that I am offering, it is LB 793 in your bill book. I think Senator Hoagland agrees to it so I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris, do you have a comment?

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I support this amendment. It is not going to cost any money. They are already running the home and allowing for the tours. We need to preserve it. We need to keep it going and we want to make it possible for them to not be able to say, well, we simply can't, because of a quirk in the law, continue to keep this important historic landmark for Nebraska running. I strongly support Vickers' amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Vickers amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the adoption of the Vickers amendment to 563, please? Have you all voted? We are voting on the adoption of the Vickers amendment. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Having yielded to the Vickers-Harris-McCook coalition, I would now ask the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the bill? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.